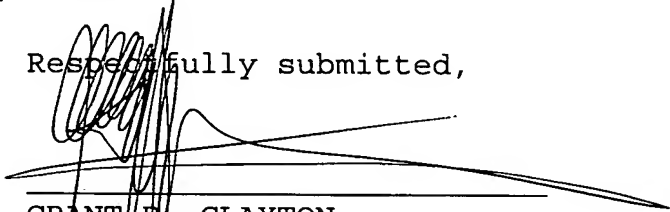


By this Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims pending herein present allowable subject matter. Thus, favorable action concerning these claims is respectfully requested. Any fee necessary in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account 20-0100.

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